



The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own"

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The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets

Whether arrayed on the balcony of The White House hailing the arrival of visiting dignitaries from around the world or providing a thrilling climax to a concert, The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets are one of the most spectacular performing groups in America.

Since their establishment in 1959, The Herald Trumpets have performed at numerous historical occasions. Their first official performance welcomed Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II to America for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. In the ensuing years they have performed for an illustrious array of presidents, prime ministers and royalty. The heralds performed fanfares during the opening ceremonies for the 2002 Winter Olympics at Salt Lake City, Utah and the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia. Their appearances at several World's Fairs, the opening of Walt Disney World, opening ceremonies for the 1980 Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid and the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles, and for the Economic Summits in 1984 and 1990, were critically acclaimed.

The Army Herald Trumpets were viewed by millions worldwide while performing at the televised relighting of the Statue of Liberty and at the annual national holiday celebrations "A Capitol Fourth" and "Christmas in Washington."

The trumpets heralded the arrival of all foreign leaders for the ceremonies commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations in San Francisco, New York City and Washington, D.C.

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